--- RN-1 - “Series of 1886” - Small Stamps - 21 x 28 mm. ---

--- Recess Printed in BLACK ink - 4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) ---

Chris Ryan, “Canadian Revenue Newsletter”, No. 41, of March 2003

“Beginning in 1886, the Revenue Department supplemented the cut-tobacco strip stamps with small, upright rectangular stamps. ... The three denominations of these items 1/10, 1/8 and 1/12th pounds are designated in their designs as Series of 1886, 1887 and 1889, respectively.”

“BABN records show that these small stamps were produced only in black by intaglio, and in relatively small quantities. In addition, evidence indicates that they were in use for only a few years. First, a September 1892 Revenue Department list of available stamps includes only the 1/10th pound denomination. Second, BABN records indicate that no supplies of any of the small stamps were delivered to the government after 1892. Third, a Finance Department document from 1896 describes these stamps as no longer required by manufacturers.”

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) — John McKay records 10,521,000 *lithographed* copies of “1-10th Black Tobacco” as delivered. Probably these are the lithographed black TOBACCO P-strips from the 1880-1881 Series.

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) — John McKay records 218,800 *recess printed* copies of “1-10th Black (old series) Tobacco” stamps as delivered. I do not understand his reference to “old series” as these seem to be the “Series of 1886”. Possibly seeing “Series of 1886” inscribed on the stamps he considered them to have originated with the 3rd BABN Contract.

Under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886) John McKay has already recorded the delivery of 100,000 *recess printed* copies of “1-10th Black, Small”, but these must be **RM-118** - the small black 1-10th pound “Windsor” Division currency stamps (which were printed in 1880) and are to be found in no other location of the John McKay record.

★**RN-1** - 1/10th pound, perforated 12, recess printed on horizontal mesh wove - scanned at 200% scale

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